

# **KARIN RICHTER** – Art Background

## **ART Education**

Community College Art Classes in Osnabrueck/Germany 1965-1973

Workshops with prominent Canadian & US Artists in watercolour, oil and acrylics 1985-present

## **Professional Memberships**

Elected Member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC)

Elected Member of the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA)

Elected Member of the Alberta Society of Artists (ASA)

Signature Member Pastel Artists Canada, also Master and Eminent Pastellist (PAC, MPAC-EP)

Member Artists' Circle, Calgary Contemporary Arts Society (MOCA Calgary)

## **Work history**

**Art Instructor** since 1996 for community art colleges, senior citizen centres, community centres and private students in Calgary as well as instructor/facilitator for domestic and overseas painting holidays.

## **Founder/Curator**

Mentors' Day (Annual Event since 2006), Leighton Art Centre, Calgary

**Juror/Critic** for a variety of exhibitions and art societies.

## **Workshop Instructor** for:

Alberta Society of Artists

Alberta Teachers' Association Fine Arts Conference, Calgary, AB

Art Horizon Art Group, Calgary, AB

Art Pause Art Group, Calgary, AB

Art Society of Strathcona County, Sherwood Park, AB

Calgary School of Art, Calgary, AB

Calgary Community Painters' Society, Calgary, AB

Calgary Sketch Club, Calgary, AB

Canmore Artist Guild, Canmore, AB

Carstairs Artists Guild, Carstairs, AB

Chapel Gallery Workshops, North Battleford, SK

Chestermere Art Club, Chestermere, AB

Chinook College Continuing Education, Calgary, AB

Cochrane Art Club, Cochrane, AB

Crescentview Artists Group, Calgary, AB

Federation of Canadian Artists, Calgary, AB  
Fort Macleod Art Club, Fort Macleod, AB  
Foothills Art Club, Cochrane, AB  
Gibsons School of Art, Gibsons, BC  
Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge Art Societies, AB  
Inglewood Art Supplies, Calgary, AB  
International Association of Pastel Societies' Convention, Albuquerque/NM/USA  
Jon Williams Art Supplies and Studios, Calgary, AB  
Kensington Art Supplies & Studios, Calgary, AB  
Leading Edge Workshops, Calgary, AB and Winnipeg, MAN  
Leighton Art Foundation, Calgary, Calgary, AB  
Lethbridge Art Club, Lethbridge, AB  
Medicine Hat Art Club, Medicine Hat, AB  
Paintbox Art Studios, Cochrane, AB  
Paintspot Art Supplies & Studios, Edmonton, AB  
Paintworks Art Studios, Okotoks, AB  
Parkdale Art Club, Calgary, AB  
Pastel Artists Canada ICAN Conventions, ON  
Red Deer Art Club, Red Deer, AB  
Royal Canadian Pacific, Calgary, AB  
Society of Canadian Artists, Toronto, ON  
St. Lawrence College, Kingston, ON  
Sundre Art Society, Sundre, AB  
Swinton's Art Supplies & Studios, Calgary, AB  
Yellowknife Watercolour Society, Yellowknife, NWT

## **Volunteer Positions in the Art Community**

### **Director of Exhibitions**

Society of Canadian Artists

2014-present

(responsible for national members' and international open juried shows)

### **Gallery Committee Member – Lougheed House**

Alberta Society of Artists 2009-2011

### **Vice-President – Exhibitions and Western Canada Representative**

Society of Canadian Artists 2006-2008

### **Provincial Exhibitions Chair**

Alberta Society of Artists 2001-2008

(responsible for provincial and national travelling exhibitions)

**Exhibitions Chair - Calgary Branch**

Alberta Society of Artists 1998-2000

**Exhibitions Chair – Calgary Branch**

Federation of Canadian Artists 1993-1997